

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88424

Akira TSUJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/541,019

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4031

Examiner: Jeffrey T PALENIK

Filed: June 28, 2005

For: AGENT IMPROVING PROTON-DRIVEN TRANSPORTER-MEDIATED  
ABSORPTION IN DIGESTIVE TRACT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

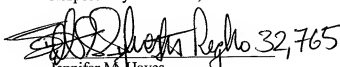
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 31, 2008 from June 30, 2008 to August 31, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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